

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JUDITH JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

SURFACE SERVICES LLC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:24-cv-05927-BHS

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS

Defendant John Hodges filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action.¹ Dkt. 3. After careful consideration of the Application, the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

(1) Because Defendant does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405.00 filing fee, Defendant financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Defendant’s IFP Application (Dkt. 3) is **GRANTED**.

¹ Defendant John Hodges initiated this action with an IFP Application and a proposed Notice of Removal. *See* Dkt. 1.

1 (2) The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Defendant Johnson
2 and to the Honorable Benjamin H. Settle.

3 Dated this 19th day of November, 2024.

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6 Grady J. Leupold
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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